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In re the application of:

**Rex J. Crookshanks**

Serial No.: 09/588,030

Filed: June 5, 2000

Title: **Building Construction Bid and Contract  
Management System, Internet-Based Method  
and Computer Programs Therefor**) Attorney Docket No. **24623-001US**

) Group Art Unit: 3628

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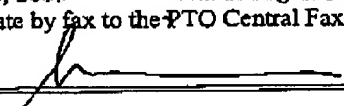
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Signature: **REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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Sir:

Applicant submitted a Petition to Make Special on Aug. 9, 2004 based on Applicant's age.

It has not been acted-on. Applicant is now 15 months older than at the time of filing the Petition.

Attached are the cover sheet of the Petition transmittal, and the signed Statement of  
Inventor to his age, then 78, now 79, going on 80.

As this Petition is based on Applicant's age, no fee is thought due.

Applicant requests this Application be accorded Special status to expedite the Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rex J. Crookshanks**

Date: October 28, 2005

by:



Jacques M. Dulin, Reg. No. 24,067

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Attachment: Statement of Inventor as to Age, Transmittal Sheet for original 8/9/04 Petition filing.

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**Title: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BID AND  
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
INTERNET-BASED METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAMS THEREFOR**This Response Filed by Fax  
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Name: Jana L. Dulin

Signature: **RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION****PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL****REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW****REQUEST FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introduction:**

Applicant herewith files this Response to the outstanding second, non-final Office Action, currently due on August 7, 2004, pursuant to an Extension of Time of 1 month, request-ed herewith. The fee for the 1-month extension, \$55 (applicant is a small entity), is hereby authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel of record for Applicant. In the event this amount is in error, please charge the correct amount to that Deposit Account 04-1699. Please reference the Attorney Docket # 24623-001US in connection with any transaction in order to facilitate our record keeping.

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Name: Jana L. Dulin	Signature: _____	

Statement of Inventor Rex J. CrookshanksIn Support Of Petition To Make Special37 CFR 61.102

In support of Applicants' Petition To Make Special, I, Rex J Crookshanks, the inventor in this case identified above, hereby state that I am 78 years of age.

I declare that the above statement is true and correct, that that this statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 09, 2004

Rex J. Crookshanks

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